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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Hay, et al.

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09/270,983

Examiner:

R. Hutson

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Title:

METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE TARGET

SITES AND REGULATORS OF PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN LIVING

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified matter.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period from March 5, 2001 to April 5, 2001.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** 

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **April 5**, **2001**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 for the One (1) Month Extension of Time fee, and any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1355</u>. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ April 5, 2001

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